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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application/
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Loudspeakers**

Inventor: Matthew S. POLK, Jr.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312;
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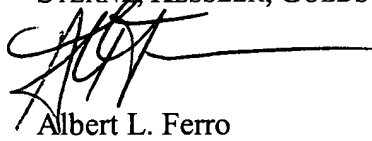
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Respectfully submitted,

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- with markings in the currently amended claims;

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